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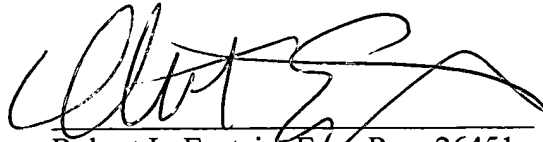
AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005 wherein the examiner has imposed a restriction requiring applicant to preliminarily elect one of three groups of claims.

In response, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4 and 15-19, drawn to a hangtag, with traverse.

The examiner states that the inventions defined by the claims of each group are distinct and have acquired separate status in the art. However, by way of support for the traverse of the restriction requirement, applicant points out that the inventions represented by the groups of claim are all based on the same inventive concept and therefore should be retained in a single application.

Respectfully submitted,

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